

• REGISTRATION •

Register me for: Controlling Sharps Injuries in California \$50.00

- ☐ September 15, 2006
- ☐ October 20, 2006
- ➔ Send Registration to Address #1 Below
- ➔ Send Registration to Address #2 Below

NAME

TITLE

EMPLOYER

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CITYSTATEZIP

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- Job Category:
- ☐ Industrial Hygiene
- ☐ Medicine
- ☐ Paraprofessional
- ☐ Safety
- ☐ Nursing
- ☐ Other
- Employer:
- ☐ Private Industry
- ☐ Federal Government
- ☐ Foreign Country
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ Union
- ☐ Insurance Carrier
- ☐ Academic
- ☐ Other
- Ethnicity:
- ☐ African-American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ White/Euro-American
- ☐ Other

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Payment by check — Amount Enclosed \$ (Make checks payable to UC Regents)

☐ Payment by credit card

☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard

☐ Discover Card

account number

expiration date

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Registration Address #1 (Northern California 9/15/06)

COEH Continuing Education Program
UC Berkeley MC 5120
2223 Fulton Street, 2nd Floor
Berkeley, CA 94720-5120

Or register on the web: www.coehce.org
Or Fax your registration to: (510) 643-7291
For more information call: (510) 643-7277

Registration Address #2 (Southern California 10/20/06)

Southern California ERC
650 Charles Young Drive S. 56-071 CHS
UCLA Box 951772
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1772

Or register on the web: www.ph.ucla.edu/erc/cedreg.html
Or Fax your registration to: (310) 794-9317
For more information call: (310) 206-2304

REGISTER EARLY — SPACE IS LIMITED

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CONTROLLING SHARPS INJURIES IN CALIFORNIA:

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• COURSE DESCRIPTION & INFORMATION •

Are bloodborne pathogen infections a thing of the past? Come to this conference and find out what’s new in program practices and device technologies.

Since the enactment of the bloodborne pathogen standard in California there have been major improvements in the use of safety devices in health care settings. Many health care workers are now routinely using engineered sharps devices that can decrease their risk of bloodborne infection with HIV, Hepatitis B and C. This conference will update the employee health and infection control practitioner on the latest trends in health care worker exposures, device technologies, and strategies for making your program work.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COURSE OFFERING

September 15, 2006 (Friday)
8:30 am – 4:30 pm (Registration at 7:30 am)
Elihu Harris State Office Building, Second Floor - Rm 1
1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612
Fee: \$50.00

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COURSE OFFERING

October 20, 2006 (Friday)
8:30 am – 4:30 pm (Registration at 7:30 am)
Bradley International Center, Salons 1&3, UCLA
417 Charles Young Dr., West Los Angeles, CA 90095
Fee: \$50.00

• OBJECTIVES, TOPICS, & SPEAKERS •

— General Session #1: Counting Injuries and Finding Risk Factors —

Participants will learn the current rates of sharps injuries, and the persistent risk factors for these injuries among health care workers

- **Progress in Preventing Sharps Injuries: Where Do We Stand in 2006?**, Jane Perry, MA, University of Virginia
- **Sharps Injury Trends in California Hospitals**, Florence Reinisch, MPH, Public Health Institute
- **Sharps Injury Surveillance & Prevention in Massachusetts**, Angela Laramie, MPH, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

— General Session #2: Workers on the Frontline: Successes and Continued Problems —

Participants will learn about successes and continued pitfalls in implementing a sharps injury prevention program

- **Getting Involved: Methods for Creating an Effective Program**, June Fisher, MD, San Francisco General Hospital

— General Session #3: Selecting The Best Devices For Your Program —

Participants will learn about how some sharps designs may result in a higher risk of injuries, and innovative methods/models for sharps device selection

- **Safer Needle Devices: Direct Care Providers’ Assessment of Syringes, Blood Collection Devices, and IV Catheters**, Marion Gillen, RN, MPH, PhD, University of California, San Francisco
- **The Right Tool for the Right Job**, (NoCal) Barbara DeBaun, RN, BSN, CIC, California Pacific Medical Center (SoCal) Annemarie Flood, RN, BS, NCIC, University of California, Los Angeles

— General Session #4: The Future Of Sharps Design And Injury Prevention —

Participants will learn about challenges of designing sharps devices to reduce the risk of injuries in health workers, and the future of prevention efforts

- **Safety Market Conversion Trends & New Technologies**, Representative, Becton, Dickinson & Co.
- **The New Standard for Safety**, Kathryn Duesman, RN, BSN, Retractable Technologies, Inc.
- **Sharps Injuries in California: A Regulatory Perspective**, Deborah Gold, MPH, CIH, Cal/OSHA
- **Research & Prevention: Future Directions for Sharps Injuries**, Robert Harrison, MD, MPH, California Department of Health Services

• ACCREDITATION •

• NURSES •

Providers approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider Number 12983 (COEH-CE in Northern California), Provider Number 13555 (SCERC in Southern California) for 7.5 contact hours.

• INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS •

1.0 IH CM point, ABIH Approval #06-1896.

• SAFETY PROFESSIONALS •

Meets BCSP criteria for 0.5 COC points.

• PHYSICIANS •

The Center for Occupational and Environmental Health is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Center for Occupational and Environmental Health takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

The Center for Occupational and Environmental Health designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.